

1           STATE OF NEW YORK  
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In the Matter

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Case No. 02-C-1425 - Proceedings on Motion  
of the Commission to Examine the Process and  
Related Costs of Performing Loop Migration  
on a More Streamlined (e.g., bulk) Basis.

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EVIDENTIARY HEARING

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3rd Floor Hearing Room  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York

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Tuesday, January 13, 2004  
9:00 a.m.

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PRESIDING:

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ELIZABETH H. LIEBSCHUTZ

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Administrative Law Judge

22   Q       So for all three of these processes, the

23           provisioning is manual; the movement of the

24           frame is manual?

25   A       (Witness Maguire)   Yes.

1 A (Witness McLaughlin) With one correction,  
2 except in those offices where we do have auto  
3 MDFs employed that may have CLEC equipment  
4 connected -- my answer was except for those  
5 offices where we may have MDFs employed in New  
6 York State that have CLEC equipment connected to  
7 them, it would be a manual process.

8 Q Mr. McLaughlin, what's an automated distribution  
9 frame?

10 A (Witness McLaughlin) It's a mechanical cross  
11 connect device that has terminated Verizon  
12 equipment for the most part and Verizon cable  
13 facilities to it.

14 Q You caught me off guard, because I was -- had  
15 this outline, and we were going to talk about  
16 automated distribution frames later, but as long  
17 as you mentioned it, let me explore that last  
18 answer to that previous question. Does Verizon  
19 offer distribution frames today for hot cuts in  
20 New York?

21 A (Witness Nawrocki) Verizon has offered  
22 automated MDFs on selected offices. I'm not  
23 aware that we have utilized these devices  
24 specifically for hot cuts. Typically these  
25 devices are in small offices without colocation.



1 Q So I have two answers which I think are  
2 conflicting, and that's why I pursued it. I  
3 want to make sure I have the right answer.  
4 Between the answer Mr. McLaughlin gave or the  
5 answer that Mr. Nawrocki gave, I just want to  
6 confirm that there is no CLEC equipment that is  
7 attached to automated distribution frames in New  
8 York.

9 A (Witness McLaughlin) My answer was except where  
10 they may. I do not have positive information  
11 one way or the other.

12 Q Mr. Nawrocki or anyone else on the panel, is  
13 there such a case in New York where a CLEC is  
14 attached to an automated distribution frame?

15 A (Witness Nawrocki) I'm not aware that we have  
16 these devices in any office colocation, but I  
17 wouldn't disallow it.

18 Q What do you mean you "wouldn't disallow it"?

19 A (Witness Nawrocki) To my knowledge, all these  
20 devices are in very small or middle offices  
21 without colocation. There may be an isolated  
22 case, not to my knowledge, where we have some --  
23 some telekeyed equipment in the office.

24 Q If you had that situation, take it  
25 hypothetically, do you have plans to use



1 automated distribution frames to perform hot

2 cuts?

3 A (Witness Maguire) Yes.

4 Q You do?

5 A (Witness Maguire) If there is colocation and

6 there are automatic distribution frames, as

7 Mr. McLaughlin pointed out, then we will use

8 that technology to perform hot cuts but, to

9 expand a little bit, I'm not aware of any

10 situation where we have ADFs and colocation.

11 Q Have you ever tried an application to use ADFs

12 for hot cuts?

13 A (Witness McLaughlin) Not to my knowledge.